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TAGS: PINS, PFOR, MASS, ESTC, RH

SUBJECT: REPORT OF RHODESIAN INTEREST IN US-MADE VENEZUELAN  
AIRCRAFT

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

1. WASHINGTON POST AND WASHINGTON STAR OF MARCH 17, 1975,  
REPORT LONDON SUNDAY TELEGRAPH STORY THAT QTE RHODESIAN  
AGENTS HAVE DISCUSSED THE PURCHASE OF 28 AMERICAN-MADE  
JET FIGHTERS WITH VENEZUELAN BUSINESSMEN UNQTE. THEY ADD  
THAT RHODESIA IS ALSO RECRUITING QTE FORMER BRITISH  
PILOTS UNQTE.

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2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION OR COMMENT  
POSTS COULD OFFER. VENEZUELA IS OF COURSE SUPPORTER OF  
UN SANCTIONS AGAINST RHODESIA. ROBINSON

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